VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: Yes. They are in the work Establishment but not in public service.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know how long it is since they were superannuated?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: One was superannuated about four years ago and the other a few months ago.

Appointment of a Tracer in the Water Works and Drainage Department.

207 ❋ **MR. K. T. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a lady has been recently appointed in the Water Works and Drainage Department as Tracer; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the name of the person and whether she possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed for the post by the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) the date of such appointment?

VASTU VIDIA KUSLA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Her name.*—Mrs. Pushkalambal.

Qualifications.—Since her appointment was prior to the date on which the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into force, the question of qualifications prescribed there under does not arise. The qualifications she possesses are given below:

(1) Painting	Lower	Madras Government Technical Examinations.
(2) Design	do.	
(3) Geometrical Drawing	do.	
(4) Freehand Drawing	do.	

Date of appointment.—28th Mithunam 1111.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether there were other lady applicants also for the post?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: I claim notice.

The Game Warden.

208 ❋ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the functions of the Game Warden; and

(*b*) the expenses incurred in connection with the office this year; and

(*c*) the nature and quantity of the work done by the officer during the year?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: (*a*) The functions assigned to the Game Warden at the time of his appointment were to take measures for the protection of game by creating Game Reserves in suitable places in the State Reserved Forests and by the formation of Game Associations, analogous to those at Nilgiris and elsewhere. These Associations usually attend to the preservation of game regulation of

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